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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS ON JUSTICIALISTA PARTY CONGRESS

REF: BA-1094

1. CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS CONTACTS IN PRESS AND PERONIST MOVEMENT SUGGEST JUSTICIALISTA PARTY CONGRESS MAY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A BIT MORE THAN OBVIOUS AT FIRST SCRUTINY. MEASURE MENTIONED IN REFTEL TO STRENGTHEN HAND OF INTERVENTORS IN PROVINCES, FOR EXAMPLE COULD HAVE (WITH EMPHASIS ON "COULD") FAR-REACHING EFFECTS. MOVEMENT HAS NO JURIDICAL STANDING, WHILE PARTY DOES. CONGRESS, IN EFFECT CONFIRMED MOVEMENT INTERVENTORS AS THOSE OF PARTY AS WELL, THUS GIVING THEM JURIDICAL STANDING. THIS WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE VARIOUS WINGS OF PERONIST MOVEMENT, BUT WILL GIVE THEM GREATER POWERS WITH RESPECT TO REORGANIZATION OF PARTY AND WITH RESPECT TO ELECTED GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE HOLDERS.

2. IT HAS ALSO BEEN POINTED OUT THAT IF PERON AND WIFE ARE TO

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REMAIN AS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF PARTY,

CHANGE WILL BE REQUIRED NOT ONLY IN PARTY STATUTES BUT ALSO IN STATUTES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES. INTERESTINGLY, PRESS OVER WEEKEND HAS REPORTED MOVE UNDERWAY TO ABROGATE STATUTES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES ISSUED DURING LANUSSE PERIOD. EVEN SO, IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR WHY THESE MEASURES WERE NOT TAKEN IN TIME TO HAVE MADE POSSIBLE RE-ELECTION OF PERON AND MARIA ESTELA AT FEB CONGRESS. ONE MUST CONCLUDE THAT CONGRESS WAS HASTILY CONVENED OR THAT PREPARATIONS WERE SIMPLY INADEQUATE--OR BOTH.

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